## Remarks

None of the amendments add new matter.

The amendment corrects a formal matter. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered.

Reconsideration of this application and entry of the above Amendments are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Amendments to the Drawings

Please amend the Figures as follows:

Figure 10: Change the line drawn from 1022F Sub-note 1016G box to be drawn to the Portion box.

Figure 37: Add the identification of the line connection from Step 3708 to Step 3710 to "No".

Attached are of two (2) sheets of drawings containing proposed corrections to FIG. 10 and FIG. 37. The proposed corrections are shown in red. The proposed changes add no new matter to this application and are supported by the specification. Applicant requests that the Examiner approve the proposed correction. In anticipation of the Examiner's approval of the proposed corrections, Applicant is submitting concurrently herewith Replacement Drawings containing the proposed changes.